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AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
JAPAN-MANCHUKUO JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION

July 15, 1935

Whereas the governments of Japan and Manchukuo entertain a desire to realize the rational coordination of the economics of the two countries with the purpose of permanently consolidating the relationship of economic interdependence now existing between Japan and Manchukuo;

Whereas the two governments have recognized the need of achieving full and close cooperation, among other matters, in important economic questions affecting the two countries in accordance with the principles of the Protocol of Japan and Manchukuo signed on the Fifteenth day of the Ninth month of the Seventh year of Showa, corresponding to the Fifteenth day of the Ninth month of the First year of Tatung;

Now the two governments, having resolved to establish a Japan-Manchukuo Joint Economic Commission, have agreed as follows:

- Article I. A Japan-Manchukuo Joint Economic Commission shall be established at Hsinking in Manchukuo.
- Article II. The Commission may be consulted by the governments of Japan and Manchukuo as to important matters regarding the inter-relation of the economics of the two countries as well as important matters regarding the supervision of the management of special companies set up as Japanese-Manchukuo joint enterprises and shall then submit its views thereon to the two governments.
- Article III. The governments of Japan and Manchukuo shall take no measures regarding such matters as are specified in the preceding Article unless they have previously consulted the Commission regarding them and have obtained its views thereon.
- Article IV. The Commission may, when necessary, make recommendations to the governments of Japan and Manchukuo in regard to all matters pertaining to the rational coordination of the economics of the two countries.
- Article V. The organization and operation of the Commission shall be regulated by the Annex to the present Agreement.

In witness whereof We, the undersigned, being duly authorized by our respective Home Governments, have signed and sealed this agreement.

Drawn up in duplicate at Hsinking this fifteenth day of July of the Tenth Year of SHOWA (1935) or the fifteenth day of July of the second year of KANGTE (1935).

/s/ JIRO MINAMI
Special Envoy and Ambassador
Plenipotentiary of Japan

/s/ CHANG YEN-CHING
Foreign Minister of Manchoukuo

Article VI. The present Agreement shall be put into effect on the day of its signature.

The present agreement has been drawn up in the Japanese and the Chinese languages, and should any difference arise in regard to interpretation between the Japanese and the Chinese texts, the Japanese text shall prevail.

ANNEX

1. The Commission shall be composed of eight Members, of whom the governments of Japan and Manchukuo shall each appoint four and shall respectively inform the other government of their appointments. In the event of any Member being prevented from attending any meeting of the Commission on account of unavoidable circumstances, the Japanese Ambassador to Manchukuo and the Prime Minister of Manchukuo shall consult with each other in the nomination of a deputy and the said deputy shall attend the meeting. The said deputy shall act in the name of the absent Member.

Besides the Members mentioned in the preceeding paragraph the governments of Japan and Manchukuo, when necessary, may, upon consultation, each appoint an equal number of Temporary Members.

2. The president shall be elected by the Members of the Commission from among their number.

3. There shall be a certain number of Secretaries of the Commission. They shall deal with the secretarial affairs of the Commission.

The governments of Japan and Manchukuo shall each appoint an equal number of Secretaries from among those attached to the Members of the Commission.

4. The proceedings of the Commission shall be decided by a majority vote. In the event of an equality of votes, the president shall decide.

The president shall not be prevented from voting as a Member of the Commission.

5. The Commission shall adopt its own Rules of procedure subject to the approval of the governments of Japan and Manchukuo.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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Statement of Authenticity

I, Toru Nakagawa, hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the capacity of the Chief of the Continental Affairs Section, Overseas Residents Division, Control Bureau, Foreign Office, and that as such official I have seen and know the document attached hereto and described as follows: Official Gazettes of the Manchoukuo Government for June-July 1935. I further certify that the attached document is the official publication of the Manchoukuo Government.

Signed at Foreign Office

on this 17th day of July, 1946.

Witness /s/ A. L. Mizzey

/s/ Toru Nakagawa
Chief of the Continental Affairs
Section, Overseas Residents
Bureau, Control Division,
Foreign Office. (SEAL)

I, Lt. Robert Teaze, hereby certify that ATIS Document No. SA 10090, Item 29, described as follows:

"Official Manchurian Government Gazette-Translated into Japanese (MANSHUKOKU SEIFU KOHO NICHU YAKU)", June-July 1935,

was obtained by me in the course of my official duties from East Asia Research Institute and on 11 Jun 1946 was delivered to Mr. E. P. Monaghan of the International Prosecution Section.

Date: 18 July 1946

/s/ Robert S. Teaze
ROBERT S. TEAZE
2d Lt.; AUS
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Statement of Official Procurement

I, Edward P. Monaghan, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the attached document, IPS No. 2167, Manchoukuo Government Bulletin for June-July 1935, was obtained by me from Lt. Robert S. Teaze, ATIS Document Section, in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

27th day of August, 1946.

Witness: Richard H. Larsh

/s/ Edward P. Monaghan
Name

Investigator, IPS
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